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CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager, Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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" " " " 3 " 3%
A. O. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

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RESERVE FUND \$4,500,000.
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On Fixed Deposits:—
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" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 332

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000.
PAID-UP \$562,500.

Bankers:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5%
For 6 Months 4%
For 3 Months 3%
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 18, 1894. 183

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 61.

NOTICE is hereby given that TO-MOR-
ROW, the 25th Instant, and TUES-
DAY, the 26th Instant, 1894, will be
observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon
CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Office
and Customs Station will proceed as usual.
H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs for
Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 24th December, 1894. 2062

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 126 of the
Articles of Association of the General
Agents, with Approval of the Consulting
Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY,
1895, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of
\$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONG-
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
the same being at the Rate of 10 PER
CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital
of the Office for the year 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 16, 1894. 2044

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Tenth Ordinary General MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above
Company will be held at the Registered
Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's
Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th
day of December, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 30th November, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th
Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 15, 1894. 2042

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP
CERTIFICATE No. 932, issued 1st
November, 1892, for TWO SHARES
numbered 299,291 in the above Office,
standing in the Name of Mr. LEE HIN TIK,
of Hongkong, has been LOST, and should
the same not be produced before the 4th
Proximo, a NEW SCRP CERTIFICATE
will be ISSUED to the said Mr. LEE HIN
TIK, and no transaction taking place under
the said Scrp Certificate No. 932 will be
recognised by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2082

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P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

FOR SALE.

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the Undersigned.

MITSUI BUSHAN KAISHA,
8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$500,000.

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CHARTERED DIRECTORS:
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFOOT, Esq.,
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,
Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2054

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THE MANAGER, Mount Austin Hotel. 1523

Hongkong, September 24, 1894.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2077

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AND BUTTER SCOTCH.

H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2066

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FOR STRAITS. DATE. REMARKS.

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inducement offers).)

SHANGHAI.....Suez.....About 31st Dec.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Pekin.....About 2nd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Pekin.....About 2nd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI AND
Kobe.....Java.....About 3rd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

JAPAN.....Yokohama.....About 4th Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2089

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Mrs. MATHER,
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Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1267

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Mrs. STAINFIELD,
1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1174

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1876, the Undermentioned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business TO-MORROW and WED-
NESDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant,
respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the
Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
E. MAYER,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2064

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business TO-MOR-
ROW and WEDNESDAY, the 25th and
26th Instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Capitol Insurance Office, Ltd.;
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.
JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
WM. MACBEAN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2070

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

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MERCHANT.

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Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LEYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GERM.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS
OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-
LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd.,
Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 23rd Instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on THURSDAY, the 27th
Instant, at 3 p.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 30th
Instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2063

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Agate, Capt. G. PETERSEN,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
To-day, the 20th Instant.
Any Cargo impeding their discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst.
will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIMONSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2070

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY,
the 27th day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m.,
are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1894. 2063

Particulars of the Letting by Public Au-
ction Sale, to be held on Thursday, the 27th
day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One
Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

1. No. 1,344. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

2. No. 1,345. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

3. No. 1,346. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

4. No. 1,347. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

5. No. 1,348. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

6. No. 1,349. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

7. No. 1,350. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

8. No. 1,351. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

9. No. 1,352. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

10. No. 1,353. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

11. No. 1,354. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

12. No. 1,355. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

13. No. 1,356. Locality. Approxi-
mate area. Estimated value. Bid Price.

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Good Old
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E. C. OLIPHANT, General Manager.
Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2083

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NEW DANCES,
NEW COMEDIES.
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Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2092

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
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will be despatched for the
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEPHERD & CO.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2094

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa,
Capt. HODGINS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARCAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2095

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
Emeralda,
Capt. TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at
6 p.m.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and is fitted with the
Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2100

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Strathairn,
will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 29th
Instant.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2098

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Palmira,
Capt. JACKSON, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 3rd Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2099

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE OFFICES of the BANK have this
Day been REMOVED to the New
Premises, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.
A. O. MARSHALL,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2096

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that NO-
MINATIONS for the HONGKONG
DERBY, to be run on WEDNESDAY, 26th
February, CLOSE on SATURDAY NEXT,
29th Instant.

HART BUCK,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2099

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 26th December, 1894, commencing at
2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Victoria View, Kow-
loon, the Residence of CHAN CHUN, Esq.,—
THE WHOLE of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
comprising:—
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BOOKCASE and BOOKS, MUSIC BOX, &c.,
&c., &c.
COTTAGE PIANO by BRINSFORD & SONS.
VERY FINE TEAK CARVED SIDEBOARD with
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&c., &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED
IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.
ONE HALL and HOLTS SHANGHAI-MADE
BEDROOM SUITE with DAYTONPORT, ONE
BEDROOM SUITE in BIRD-EYE MAPLE COM-
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REQUISITES, LAWN MOWER, TENNIS NET,
POLES, &c., &c.
&c., &c.
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On
View from Friday, the 28th December.
TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2097

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1895, at Noon, at
H.M. Naval Yard,--
SUNDRY
NAVAL AND VICTUALLING
CONDEMNED STORES,
comprising:—
OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, WIRE ROPE,
PAPEE STUFF, EMPTY WOOD CASKS, OLD
STORES, &c., &c.
BOILER LOCOMOTIVE TYPE, 80-H.P.,
WORKING STEAM PRESSURE, 60-125, MADE
IN H. M. NAVAL YARD IN 1885.
Also,
* AS SHE LIES AT KOWLOON, THE DECKED
BOAT JOHN GILPIN.
TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2098

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1 1/2, 1 1/4, 10 x 8, 10 x 12,
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS
December 22—
Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 623,
A. Hundewaldt, Halphong December 19,
and Holborn 21, Rice and General.—OAR-
LOW & CO.

December 23—
Lifoon, German steamer, from Canton.
Formosa, British steamer, 674, A. E.
Hodgins, Tamsui December 20, Amoy 21,
and Swatow 22, Camphor and General.—
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

December 24—
Preponita, British steamer, 1,390, W. H.
Farquhar, Singapore December 14, General.
—CHINESE.

December 25—
Pacook, British gunboat, 755, Lieut.
Commander Linton, Hankow December 14,
General.—CHINESE.

December 26—
Kwangtung, British steamer, 938, W.
Innes, Chinkiang December 19, Rice.—
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

December 27—
Pha Chien Klay, British steamer, 1,014,
Rice.—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.
For Lifoon, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the
25th inst.
For Swatow, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
For Formosa, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 26th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.
Daylight.—Aratoun Apcar leaves for
Straits and Calcutta.
Daylight.—Shanghai leaves for London.
2 p.m.—Li Foo leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.
Kowloon Customs Office close.
Local Banks close.
Insurance Offices close.

MEMOS. FOR WEDNESDAY.
Shipping.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Noon.—Empress of Japan leaves for
Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Amusements.
D'Arc's Fantoche Francaise, (Ma-
rionettes), on the New Praya Reclama-
tion.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
Insurance Offices close.

Exchange.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894.

Bank of China, Ltd., Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1894.
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F. O. Figg,
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HONGKONG REGISTER.			
	Previous Day at 5 p.m.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometre	30.14	31.13	30.01
Temperature	66	68	68
Humidity	79	82	69
Direction of Wind	—	ESE	—
Force	0	2	0
Weather	0	0	b
Rain	—	—	—
Highest 59th air temperature on the 31st: —			
Lowest open air temperature on the 31st: —			
F. O. Fog, F. or A. Mist			
Hongkong Observatory 764 ft. 1004			

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 20th December, at daylight, taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Europe, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, passing through the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked with address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1894. 2023

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1895, at daylight.

Gaule (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 1895, at daylight.

Regia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, at daylight.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, at daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This advance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked with address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1894. 2025

Mails.



STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *PENINSULAR*, Capt. R. F. BRISCOE, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1895, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

H. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2080

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship *GERA*, Captain B. BLANK, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Saturday, the 6th Jan., 1895, Cargo and Species will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 7th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on SUNDAY, the 6th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2048

Intimations.

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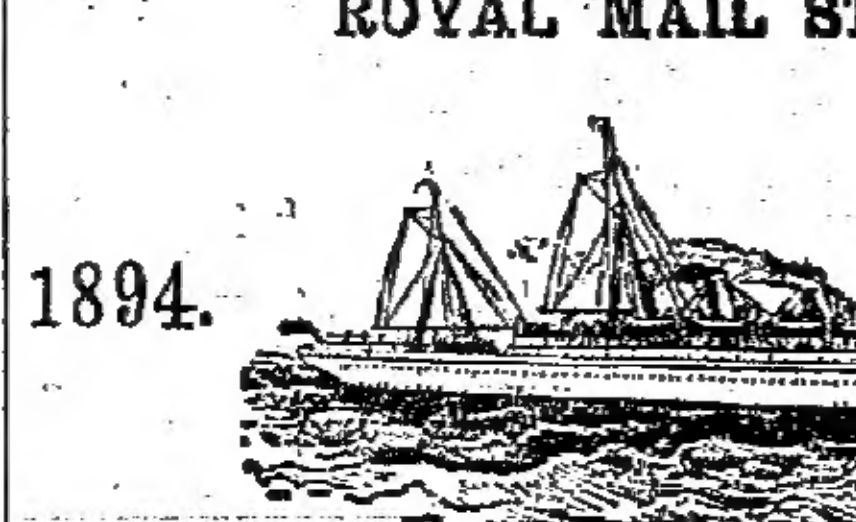
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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Arratoon Apart.	5	c Hansen	Brit. str.	1392	Dec. 20	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta	To-morrow
China	8	a Andersen	Ger. str.	1240	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.		
Empress of Japan	5	a Lee	Brit. str.	5904	Dec. 20	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Vancouver	23th inst.
Formosa	5	b Hodgins	Brit. str.	680	Dec. 23	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	25th inst.
Freer	5	b Strand	Dan. str.	397	Dec. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Holohow, &c.	To-morrow
Gera	5	b Blake	Ger. str.	3406	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hongkong	5	c Bastian	Freu. str.	327	Dec. 22	A. R. Marty	Holohow, &c.	
Jacob Diederichsen	5	c Huidewadt	Ger. str.	710	Dec. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kars	3	c Walker	Brit. str.	1507	Dec. 16	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Kwonggang	3	c Jones	Ger. str.	889	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lifoo	3	b Windsor	Ger. str.	1300	Dec. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Mario Johnson	10	a Mathieson	Ger. str.	1807	Dec. 22	Wiel & Co.		
Nürnberg	3	a Walker	Ger. str.	2007	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Parthian	5	c Thomson	Brit. str.	1940	Dec. 20	Villa Lopez & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Pekin	3	c Dodd	Brit. str.	113	Dec. 21	Chinese		
Pera	3	c Fiele	Amer. str.	2332	Dec. 21	C. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	23th inst.
Shanghai	5	c Farand	Brit. str.	1300	Dec. 23	Chinese		
Shanghai	5	c Crawford	Brit. str.	2044	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London	To-morrow
Strathesk	3	b Feuille	Brit. str.	1454	Dec. 21	Dodwell, Carill & Co.		
Thales	5	b Bathurst	Brit. str.	819	Dec. 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Taiwanfoo	To-morrow
Zafiro	5	c Cobban	Brit. str.	697	Nov. 21	Shewan & Co.	Manila	
Sailing Vessels.								
Bayard	3	c Richards	Brit. bgo.	1319	Dec. 7	Wiel & Co.		
E. R. Wood	3	c Hansen	Amer. fm. so.	406	Dec. 21	Captain		
Georgietta	3	k Kason	Amer. bgo.	436	Dec. 18	Wiel & Co.		
Kitty	3	c Wilcox	Brit. bgo.	803	Dec. 17	Order		
Louis	5	c Conway	Amer. sh.	1329	Dec. 11	Captain		
Omega	5	c Brown	Brit. bgo.	480	Nov. 9	Master		
Riera Miranda	3	c McMaster	Brit. sh.	1739	Nov. 28	Governement		
Sintram	5	c Woodside	Amer. sh.	1590	Dec. 20	Master		
Stanfield	5	c Clark	Brit. bgo.	663	Dec. 12	Wiel & Co.		
Tam o' Shanter	3	b Peabody	Amer. sh.	1522	Dec. 1	Order		
Wandering Jew	3	c Nichol	Amer. sh.	1050	Nov. 26	Standard Oil Co.		